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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE JUN 13 2006 Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 550-463 **FACSIMILE CERTIFICATE** C# M# I hereby certify that this FLAUTNER et al TC/A.U.: 2181 correspondence is being transmitted Serial No. 10/687,924 by facsimile to the Patent and Examiner: H. Kim Trademark Office on June 13, 2006, Filed: October 20, 2003 Pate: June 13, 2006 specifically to \$11-273-8309. DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM PERFORMANCE COUNTER Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Sjønature Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Stanley &. Spooner Reg. No. 27,393 No. of pages transmitted (including this cover sheet): 7 pages Sir: Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. \bowtie NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting \$500.00 (1401)/\$250.00 (2401) 500.00 applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the above-identified application \$500.00 (1402)/\$250.00 (2402) \$ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ () A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 41.41 (no fee) Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ "Small entity" statement attached. month extension previously paid on -\$() Less **TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED** 500.00 Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-noted fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor By Atty: Stanley C. Spooner Reg Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 SCS:kmm Signature: 10687924

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